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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT JAWARA'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

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1. AFTER FULL DISCUSSIONS WITH WALLY N'DOW AND PERM SEC EBOU TAAL, FOLLOWING REPRESENTS CURRENT GOTG THINKING ON PRESIDENTIAL TRIP. GAMBIANS MOST PLEASED WITH SUGGESTIONS REFTELS, AND HAVE REFINED THEIR PLANNING TO FIT DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS. PRESIDENT JAWARA IS NOT RPT NOT GOING TO OTTAWA THIS TRIP, THEREFORE INCLUSIVE DATES HIS VISIT IN US ARE MAY 20-JUNE 7. HE HAS FIRM APPOINTMENTS IN PARIS ON JUNE 8.

2. PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WILL LEAVE BANJUL ON SPECIAL FLIGHT 0030 HOURS MAY 20 TO CONNECT WITH RK49 IN DAKAR, ARRIVING JFK 0605 HOURS. PARTY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON ON NA495, ARRIVING DCA AT 0910 HOURS. PRESIDENT WILL WANT TO REST ON SATURDAY. MAY 21 WILL BE LIGHT DAY, BUT HE WILL BE BRIEFED IN LATE AFTERNOON BY SAHELIAN AMBASSADORS. DISCUSSIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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AND APPEARANCES IN WASHINGTON WILL PROCEED MAY 22 THROUGH 25, AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.

3. PRESIDENT JAWARA ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE SECRETARY'S INVITATION TO LUNCH MAY 26. HE WANTS TO REST FRIDAY MORNING BEFORE LUNCH, IE NO APPOINTMENTS.

4. PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT OPTION 5-D, REF B, FOLLOWING LUNCHEON WITH SECRETARY. AS CONVENIENT HE WOULD LIKE TO FLY TO SOUTHWEST EITHER LATE AFTERNOON MAY 26, OR MORNING MAY 27. HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND WEEKEND AS OUTLINED, BUT CONFINE HIS TIME TO EITHER LUBBOCK OR TUCSON, SO AS NOT TO SPEND TOO LONG FLYING AROUND. HE SHOULD ALSO HAVE TIME FOR REST DURING WEEKEND. PRESIDENT WOULD FLY FROM SOUTHWEST TO NEW YORK MAY 29, IN TIME FOR UN APPOINTMENTS FOLLOWING DAY.

5. MAY 30 AND 31 PRESIDENT WILL MEET WITH UNSG, UNDP, SAHEL REPRESENTATIVES AND NGOS.

6. JUNE 1, PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO FLY TO NORTH CAROLINA FOR PROGRAM OUTLINED 5-B IN REF B. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, PRESIDENT IS KEEN GOLFER.

7. PRESIDENT WOULD RETURN TO NEW YORK JUNE 4, AND HAVE FURTHER CONTACTS THERE ON JUNE 5 AND 6. HE WILL LEAVE NEW YORK FOR PARIS MORNING OF JUNE 7.

8. GAMBIANS WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PLAYING OVERALL COORDINATING ROLE IN FILLING DETAILS OF APPOINTMENTS AND APPEARANCES, INCLUDING NEW YORK PORTION WITH UN FAMILY. HASSUM CEESAY AND LEE KOLKER WILL BE ABLE TO FACILITATE FROM NEW YORK. GOTG WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT MAKING FLIGHT RESERVATIONS FOR INTERNAL US TRAVEL, IE WASHINGTON-SOUTHWEST-NEW YORK-NORTH
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